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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the delay which a great many of our old subscribers have experienced in receiving the Saturday News when sent through the mail, we have decided to start a delivery system of our own in Edmonton.

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Note and Comment.

Another Liberal newspaper, the Vegreville Observer, has taken note of the Blaikmore townsite case and comments upon it in the following characteristic fashion: "The Attorney General's Department" it says "has taken a hand in the business and it is probable that a thorough and searching investigation will result. M. McCarthy, M.P.P., is mixed up badly in this unpleasant affair. Where there is so much smoke there is likely to be a little fire, and if there has been any crookedness—and it looks like it—those who have participated should get it good and hard. The fact that the alleged crooks are Liberals should make justice, if anything, a little sterner. Sink them, good and plenty."

The attitude of Liberal journals like the Strathcona Plaindealer, the Red Deer Advocate and the Vegreville Observer is distinctly creditable to them. Such newspapers are the hope of a party. Contrast what they have had to say with the Bulletin's denunciation of all who have dared to call attention to the case as unprincipled slanders and its characterization of the charges that have been made as "the baseless fabric of perfidious partisanship" and the prudery of "a professional falsifier." "What so wild as words are" says the poet. But mere words will not avail if the prosecution of Montalbetti is proceeded with. He was committed for trial at the first of the week in Frank, and the case will come up before hearing at the first sitting of the Supreme Court in MacLeod.

The Montreal Witness gives excellent advice to some Eastern Canadian papers who are doing what lies in their power to discourage the movement to the west.

"The wheat belt" says the Witness "is the one spot upon which the eyes of the European are fixed. He can see neither the industrial nor the agricultural possibilities of Eastern Canada; neither can he appreciate that Canada beyond the wheat areas is a country of wonderful resource of forests, mines, and fisheries. But although he speeds towards his goal, probably Winnipeg or Edmonton, without a glance, other than curiously, at our eastern provinces, he is just as much a factor in the future of eastern Canada as he is in that of the district he later adopts as his home. He develops, produces, consumes, and is an asset worth his weight in gold to the country at large and to every individual section of the vast area of the Dominion, north, south, east and west. It is, therefore, not polite to damn, commercially, with scarce headlines, that part of Canada that is standing as a monument to the millions of congested Europe."

One must marvel at so short sighted a policy. What has brought about the increased activity in Eastern manufacturing towns of recent years but the opening up of the west and the east should recognize that the hope of the whole country is in the settling of the great central plain. To gain this end should be the principal object of Dominion policy for many years to come. Everything possible should be done to assist the best class of immigration and once a hardy population is secured for the land, every means for improving the condition of those who are carrying on the pivotal work of country should be adopted. More important than all, no obstacle should be placed in their way in the hope of benefiting any narrow eastern interests.

Discussing the selection of a Western Conservative leader, the Calgary Albertan declares that Mr. McCarthy, the member for that city, should be the choice in preference to either Mr. Roblin or Mr. Haultain. There is no questioning Mr. McCarthy's qualifications. He has youth, ability, and a most attractive personality and is bound to occupy in time a big place in public life. Having placed Mr. McCarthy in the field for the leadership, it, of course follows that the Albertan will do all in its power to secure his advancement. One of the first essentials is that he should retain his seat in Parliament, so we may take it for granted that when the next general election comes along it will be found advocating his re-election. Mr. McCarthy has been generally supposed to have a pretty good grip on the seat, but now that the Albertan has committed itself, there should be no doubt whatever.

Ald. Drinnan of Medicine Hat has been selected from the council that city because he finds that the number of meetings that he was forced to attend and the protracted character of most of them interfered seriously with both his business and his health. Anyone who has had anything to do with municipal councils will be able to sympathize

with that for so many years men whose time is of value have declined to spend their evenings discussing whether a sidewalk should be laid along a certain block or not or to have their business hours broken into by having to listen to and to investigate the alleged grievances of this and that citizen.

In the conduct of their municipal affairs most of the Albertan towns and cities are showing an admirable example to those of the rest of the Dominion. But there is still room for improvement.

Steps are being taken towards the establishment of a public library in Edmonton. Such an institution is needed everywhere but particularly in a place like this. Even if the average man can afford to buy books, he is at a loss to find a place to put them. House accommodation is at such a premium that he finds it difficult to find a spot to put his most necessary belongings. But it is to be hoped that when the library is established, it will have avoided some of the mistakes that he was forced to attend and the protracted character of most of them interfered seriously with both his business and his health. Anyone who has had anything to do with municipal councils will be able to sympathize

with Alberta is very fortunate in securing his services.

An effort will be made during the next week to raise some \$20,000, the amount necessary for the erection of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. building. Thirty business men have volunteered to give their time to the task, in which they will be assisted by a young men's committee. The sum of \$50,000 has already been obtained but the additional amount is necessary to cover the whole cost of the undertaking. Of the value of the project to the city there is no question and it should command itself to everyone who has the good of the community at heart. Calgary is proceeding with the construction of a building, which will cost \$80,000, exclusive of the site. If such a sum succeeds in an enterprise of such proportions, the smaller sum should be well within the means of the provincial capital.

Mr. Todd, the landscape architect, has presented a comprehensive scheme of civic improvement for the guidance of the Strathcona Council. As in the case of that which Edmonton has obtained, it will be many years before it can be carried out in its completeness but it will afford the council a working basis. It has already taken a first and necessary step in planning a drive-way along

that we have no sympathy with an enactment which tries to prevent the individual from spending Sunday as he likes so long as he does not do it at the expense of others spending the day as they desire. Take the prosecutions instituted against persons in Eastern Canada, under the old laws, for playing games simply for their own amusement. They committed no moral offence any more than those who go for a walk or play cards or attend religious services, and their action involved no effort on the part of anyone except themselves. To prosecute them was to enforce a puritanical code, which was opposed to all ideas of fairness and common sense.

But by the new law, only such games as are played for a price of admission and so are in a measure a business enterprise, are prohibited. In fact the whole object of the Act is simply to protect the worker in his day of rest. That is a rational object and if it can be effected, the legislation is worthy of all support. Of course, it is only reasonable to assume that certain labor is necessary to support a State or other day. If the railways or any corporation or individual are suffering loss or the public is caused much inconvenience by the enforcement of the Act, it should be modified. This prosecution instituted at Clarendon will undoubtedly bring into some of the facts bearing on the case. The basic principle of the law is all right. But it will defeat its purpose if it is interpreted in narrow spirit.

The commission recently appointed by the Alberta Govern-

ment that they have to offer. For ten or fifteen years this talented woman has occupied a foremost place in the profession. She has traversed the world over in the field of serious drama. Let us hope that her visit will mark the beginning of a new era for Alberta and the passing of the barnstorming stage in our theatrical development. The night of July 2nd should certainly be one long remembered in Edmonton.

It is astonishing how long senseless customs of long standing survive. When a son was born to King Alfonso of Spain, he liberated eight murderers under sentence of death. What possible relation has the birth of an heir to the throne to the punishment of the most serious of crimes? The offspring might reasonably be expected to be that when on another occasion an heir is expected a carnival of crime would break out. Nor are backward countries like Spain the only ones where foolish practices of this kind prevail. For instance, a number of those who came in the Canadian contingents for South Africa were young medical and law students. When they returned, they were given the standing that they would have obtained if they had spent the year in study instead of in warfaring. But, why should they be allowed to practise the public without passing the qualifying examination, because they helped defeat the Boers?

Considerable space is devoted in this issue to a review of the remarkable murder case now in progress at Boise, Idaho. That it reveals a state of affairs full of peril to the community to the south of us no one can deny. If the men accused of the ex-governor's murder are found guilty and executed, there is no telling what the consequence will be. Yet if the prosecution makes good its claims and they are not made to suffer the penalty of the crime, what guarantee can be said to be afforded to life and property?

It is not often that a more complete disclosure is made of corruption in a city government than that which is provided by the confession of Abe Ruef, the millionaire boss of San Francisco.

"I make full and free confession" it reads "that I obtained \$200,000 in my case from Patrick Calhoun, manager of the Great Railways, for the overhead trolley privileges. I confess that I sold out the city of San Francisco for that sum."

"I paid Mayor Eugene Schmitz fifty thousand dollars in coin for his signature of the ordinances. I paid one hundred thousand dollars to different members of the Board of Supervisors for the passing of the legislation which made it possible for Schmitz to sign the ordinance."

"I admit that I have been promised immunity from prosecution to a certain extent for making this confession."

Ruef was no product of the slums, as so many civic bosses have been, but a man of high educational attainments, the whole of whose early life was such as would be expected to make him a leader in good causes. Because he was this kind of man and wore an outward cloak of respectability, his power for evil was greater. It is any wonder that the forces of corruption, each year gaining strength, when men like Ruef and like the heads of these corporations with which he had dealings have so little sense of the responsibility of their positions? They are public enemies quite as much as the fellow who waves the red flag.

The C.P.R. started to close up Second street in Olds, one of the main thoroughfares when the citizens turned out and tore down the fence. A despatch from Olds says: "The town's position is that the railway commission direct otherwise. It is allowed one of its main thoroughfares to be closed without a license. While it is not much the appearance of the Company's going to pursue whatever course they choose regardless of a town's interest. As in the case of closing the Third street crossing, the company's men closed up our walks, reduced the street paving, and fenced up both sides of the crossing without any word of warning to Olds. That act meant the destruction of town property to the amount of considerable money. They would have repeated the act tomorrow for the present interference of the townsmen. As the matter stands the section men have withdrawn, after first replacing the planks of the crossing, and of course the healthy delegation of Olds citizens had no desire to remain out in the storm when hostilities had been suspended. Olds won out in the controversy over the Third Street Crossing, the railway commission deciding in our favor."



HIS FIRST ROUND.

(A propos of the opening of the golfing season.)

Caddie (pointing to direction flag)—"You'd better play right on the flag, sir."

Curate—"Thank you very much. But I have very grave doubts as to my ability to hit such a very small mark at this distance—Punch,

with him. The amount of time that is wasted is appalling. It is always the misfortune of a municipality to have at its council board a liberal representation of the genus, known in private life as a "bore" and in public as a "windbag." He insists on speaking at length to every motion, no matter whether his views in regard to the subject under discussion are of value or not. It is a fact that in most public bodies, the man who gets to his feet most frequently is the one whose opinions are worth the least. When it comes to choosing a council, electors should certainly beware of voting for a person who answers this description.

But apart from all this, the ordinary council is called upon to deal with many matters of detail which should be taken up by executive officers. The commissionership system is supposed to remedy this evil, and has done so to some extent. But council sessions are still longer and more tedious than they should be or than they will be, we believe, when the idea underlying that system is better understood and more strictly applied.

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not serve this object at all. They consist of current fiction, which is read mainly for a diversion and which in most cases is not even a profitable diversion. Through much handling these volumes in a few weeks get into a most filthy state and no one who has a real love for a good book or who values his health would think of reading them.

Is the providing of literature of this character a legitimate enterprise on the part of the municipality? Should it undertake the providing of amusements? It would be better, it appears to us, to endow our athletic organizations or establish a municipal theatre.

But in supplying books that have an educational value, we are only supplementing the work of the schools and providing advantages for those who are not able to go on to higher institutions of learning. For a man, who is anxious to educate himself, to be near a good public library is often a greater boon than a course at a university would be.

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the river bank. It will be 50 feet wide with 25 foot boulevards, which include six foot sidewalks and timber curbs. The estimated cost is \$112,594, but of this sum it is necessary to spend only \$15,000 immediately. No expenditure will be made in acquiring property, practically all the owners recognising the advantage of the driveway to themselves and donating the land required. By simply a little foresight, the council will thus obtain what in course of time is sure to prove of immense value to the city. What Strathcona is doing now, Edmonton could have done but a few years ago. But there is no use wasting time or space in vain regrets. There are opportunities in this connection still open to the people on this side of the river, and we have enough to do in seeing that they take advantage of these.

The C.P.R. was fined \$200 at Charsfield for having shunted on Sunday. No defence was offered but it is understood that the law will be tested by an appeal. This is the first prosecution of the kind in the west and the result will be watched with interest. There has been a good deal of misunderstanding about this piece of legislation and about western sentiment in regard to it. We believe that we express that sentiment when we say

ment, consisting of Chief Justice Sifton, Lewis Stockett, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and William C. Cole, the President of the Miners' Union at Coleman, has immediate duties to discharge. It will investigate the conditions under which mining is carried on, the hours of labor, the sanitary arrangements at the mines, etc., and examine the question of the coal supply and the cost of the coal in the slate. The industry is one which continually tends to require much regulation, as both it and the province grow, and the Government has made a wise move in seeking to secure all the information bearing upon it that is available.

The space which they take up, the agreements with the gas companies published on the other page, may properly be classed as light reading and as such are commendable to the citizens for their perusal before the third of June, when they will be called to say whether they shall go into effect or not. The council spent many weeks in concluding the terms of the bargains and their work should not lightly be cast aside.

The coming of such an actress as Mrs. Fiske is to be expected July 2nd, when she will produce "The New York Idea" of public importance. This is the first prosecution of the kind in the west and the result will be watched with interest. There has been a good deal of misunderstanding about this piece of legislation and about western sentiment in regard to it. We believe that we express that sentiment when we say

By-law No. 105

A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$50,000.00 to be paid to the City Hospital by way of a bonus.

WHEREAS the City Hospital has made application to the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton for a grant of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a building for Hospital purposes and the council did it expedient to make the said grant upon the following conditions (and others, to be agreed upon between the City and the Directors of the Hospital, namely, that the amount of the grant shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be elected by the ratepayers in a manner similar to that in which Aldermen are elected and that pending the passing of legislation authorizing this procedure the control be vested in the now existing Board of Directors, operating with a committee of three persons to be appointed by the Municipal Council).

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said sum of \$50,000.00 should be borrowed for the purpose aforesaid by means of the issue of debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding five per cent, per annum, and should be repayable in such manner that the principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the said period of forty years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property in the City according to the last revised Assessment is in excess of \$1,000,000.00, AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the City exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special assessment is \$1,18,624.59, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton duly assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations aforesaid in the name and on behalf of the city a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate sum of \$50,000.00, and to issue one or more debentures of the city for such sum or sums as borrowed.

2. The said indebtedness shall be payable in equal instalments shall be made payable during a period of 40 years from the date of the issue of such debenture or debentures and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the said period of 40 years.

3. This by-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

4. The votes of the burgesses for and against this by-law shall be taken at the council chamber in the city hall or in the city of Edmonton on Monday the 3rd of June, 1907, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

5. Nevile F. Harbottle is hereby appointed returning officer, and Harry J. Helliwel deputy returning officer, to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

The council chamber at the hour of 1 p.m. of Saturday the 1st day of June, 1907, is hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Mayor will be present and make all such proper appointments as he may be requested to make of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes at the city hall. The returning officer on behalf of the burgesses in promoting or opposing the passing of the by-law.

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W. GRIESBACH,
Mayor.

F. M. C. Craskill,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be finally passed by the council in event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto, within four weeks of the voting thereon and that upon the day and at the place fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses theron namely, Monday the 3rd day of June, 1907, at the city council chamber, the voting theron will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

N. F. HARBOTTE,
Returning Officer.

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Personalia

The startling sudden death of Mr. Auguste Des Metis, the legal son of Noël and Odile Gagnon in Montreal, has caused profound sorrow. Mr. Noël had only practised his profession in Edmonton for a short time but had speedily won recognition as one of the ablest young professional men of the city. Some months ago he delivered an address before the Canadian Society of Canadian patriotism, which demonstrated his fervent spirit, and the student like qualities of his mind. But recently he spoke on a similar topic before the Canadian Club at Calgary. If life had been spared, he would undoubtedly have been in the coming election to a position of influence in public life, to which he would have been a distinct acquisition. Such a course would have come naturally to him as a result of his early association with several of the most brilliant of Quebec's public men, notably Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. L. R. Borden.

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Joe Chapple, the well-known editor of the National Magazine which is published in Boston, has written to Edmonton to say that he will be here next week for the purpose of preparing a series of articles on the country for his magazine. It is needless to add that he is impressed with everything that he saw. Everyone that comes to the country is sure to see how beautiful it is to be. But even if they do not, they are all polite enough to say nice things of it while they are in our midst.

Col. Talbot M.P. of Bellechasse, Quebec, passed through Calgary the other day on his way to Morley, from which point he will strike north to the Brazeau river on an exploring expedition.

Friends of Rev. Dr. Gaetz of Red Deer will regret to learn that his health is such that he has been ordered to take a complete rest. He will spend some time in Victoria, B. C. The doctor has always been

active in public affairs and of late rendered valuable service to the building up of the Hospital at Red Deer, which will shortly be reopened. He recently presented the Board with a cheque for \$1000 to assist in equipping the institution.

Rev. Father Therien has gone to St. Paul des Metis to form a French-Canadian parish, taking with him a number of French-Canadian families which have recently arrived from the country of Beaujolais. An effort will be made to secure an extended immigration from Quebec to the district. The reverend Father is one of the ablest and most respected members of his order and a man of splendid executive ability, which will be of great good to him in connection with the enterprise. It is a matter for regret that his health has been so poor of late years that it has been impossible for him to take the active and prominent part in church work that his abilities warrant.

Rev. Father Jan of Strathcona has been transferred to Calgary. Rev. Father McQuade of McLeod succeeded him.

The death took place last week in Fort Saskatchewan of Mrs. A. R. Laing of Owen Sound, who came west some six weeks ago in search of health. Mrs. Laing was an old time resident of the Fort, her late husband having at one time owned the town site.

It is understood in Winnipeg that Hon. J. D. Cameron will shortly be raised to the Bench. Mr. Cameron is one of the highest types of public men that Manitoba has produced. He was Attorney-General for Mr. Greenway's cabinet but has been out of politics for some time past. Though still a comparatively young man, he has for many years been a leader of the Manitoba Bar.

Mr. E. P. Verity of the Verity Plow Company of Brantford, Ontario, paid a visit to Edmonton this week. The Verity industry is one that has grown to large proportions from a very small beginning.

Mr. Verity is naturally interested in seeing the country which has been in the main responsible for the great increase in eastern manufacturing activity.

A man who occupied a large place in Winnipeg's early history died this week when Mr. W. F. Lupton, the founder of the Free Press, succeeded to the management of that paper.

He was a journalist of rare forcefulness and in the first stages for the struggle for provincial rights bore a prominent part. For some years after his connection with the Free Press had been severed, he was engaged in newspaper work in St. Paul.

Dr. H. L. McInnis left Edmonton on Monday on a three month's trip through the Yellowhead Pass to the Rockies. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Adams and Brewster of Lac St. Anne and the party will engage in exploring and prospecting work. This is the fifth trip that Dr. McInnis has made in the saddle through the mountains, the first being in 1884 through the Bow River.

Preparations are being made for a banquet to be tendered by the citizens of Edmonton to Dr. George Cushing having recently left Mount Forest, Ontario, for Calgary. The Arthur Enterprise in a recent issue refers to the loss suffered by Mr. Arthur's personal and business effects which he wanted to perpetuate. We do not ask any to come to Canada to help carry the Canadian flag, unless we can offer them better conditions than they have known." Ex-Mayor Short presided and Mayor Griesbach in moving a vote of thanks declared the address the best that the club had heard since its organization.

Mr. O. M. Biggar of the firm of Short, Cross and Biggar has returned from a six weeks' trip to Italy, visiting his mother and father and sister in Rome, where they have been living for the past two years.

Another brother has been added to the Cushing firm, Mr. George Cushing having recently left Mount Forest, Ontario, for Calgary. The Arthur Enterprise in a recent issue refers to the loss suffered by Mr. Arthur's personal and business effects which he wanted to perpetuate. We do not ask any to come to Canada to help carry the Canadian flag, unless we can offer them better conditions than they have known." Ex-Mayor Short presided and Mayor Griesbach in moving a vote of thanks declared the address the best that the club had heard since its organization.

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THE LOUNGER

The Calgary Albertan one day last week republished a story which appeared in the Vegreville paper about a game of pool which took place in one of the hotels in that town at the time of the Hudson's Bayquet. The players were Frank Walker, Mr. Verity for Verity, Duncan Marshall of the Bulletin, Hon. Mr. Finlay and Hon. Mr. Cushing.

It was a simple story naively told, but I hear that it is creating a stir. Everyone knows that playing pool is as natural to Frank Walker as eating and drinking. There is no doubt that he is a newspaperman and capable of no more. You would be surprised at hearing Mr. Marshall's name used in this connection. The Albertan's readers, after perusing the hot stuff that appeared in its editorial columns meant the selection of provincial capitals and the universities doubtless took it for granted that the author of Alberta culture is a man of low tastes. But Mr. Cushing! Mr. Cushing frequenting a pool room and making such a spectacle of himself that even the horse-maries?"

"Not exactly," said the salt; "it's a tale of the sub-marines. That's the sort of ship was I aboard!"

Why 'twas a very ugly thing, Said little Wilhelmine,
Nay, that you must not say,
quoth he,
It is a famous symphonie.
And普及 they gave to Dr. Mack
For leading such a din.
Why, that no man can say, quoth
he,
But 'tis a famous symphonie.
But what good came of it at last?
Quoth little Peterkin.

The man with the bronzed face and the rolling eye was entralling his friends when Mr. Button entered just in time to hear him say, "And so my ship went down with all hands." "Went down?" queried Mr. B. excitedly, "but where were you?" "I was in the captain's cabin at the time," said the bronzed one. "We sank slowly but sure, and sank with a ripples in the water." "How said?" "I said, 'Look here, Mr. Button, seriously, 'you say you were locked in a cabin and made no effort to escape, and yet here you are safe and sound before us! Is this a tale of the horse-maries?"

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There was a worried look on the graver's face as he rushed hastily down the street, ran up the steps and gave a nervous tug at the bell-pull.

"I'm sorry to say there's been a slight mistake, Mrs. Grubble," he panted, as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead with the frayed edge of his apron. "You ordered 2 lb of oatmeal yesterday, and by mistake my clerk put up some sawdust that our grapes came packed in."

"Oh!" replied the lady.

"Then I reckon my 'usband must 'ave got through about a pound o' wood for breakfus'."

"You don't mean to say that he ate it?" gasped the man in the apron. "Course he did," was the reply.

Then thoadly leaned back on the doorpost and for three minutes indulged in a laugh that brought all her neighbors to the scene. "Well, that's right down funny," she observed at length.

"Funny?" queried the grocer. "Yes, funny." "Ever we've been married 13 years come the 4th o' December, and George 'as never paid me a compliment till this morning at breakfus'—when 'is face was all red and he was blushing like a schoolgirl." "Did you ever see a worse player than I am?"

The boy happened to be Scotch. He said nothing for a moment or two and the Minister repeated the question.

"Aren't you sure?" he asked right after he gets mixed up in this political game."

However, to show that the Minister and Public Works had not been walking the downward path, I think it only right that I should tell of an incident of this pool game which occurred when the Vegreville Observer man was not in the room. Mr. Cushing had tried to pocket an easy one and failed.

There was a small boy standing near the table, distinguished by a stout, round body and a face that turned and blushed when he was spoken to. "Did you ever see a worse player than I am?"

The boy happened to be Scotch. He said nothing for a moment or two and the Minister repeated the question.

"That's right down funny," she observed at length.

There is a restaurant in the city where the servers are notoriously small. A man went in and called for some fish the other day. Taking it up on his fork and turning it over and examining it with a peculiar, serious look, he coolly remarked: "Yes, that's it; bring me some."

Those who have sat through high-class concerts of a certain variety will appreciate the following in the Boston Advertiser:

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What asked the noisy band. To tell when Dr. Mack had found That was so big and full of sound.

The critic gazed upon the boy. That stood stoutly by: He knits his brows, he scratches his head, And heaved a natural sigh, "Tis some poor fellow's score, said he. That tried to write a symphonie.

I find them often herbaceous, When to concerts wend; Strange shapes things with gongs and drums.

And troubadours without end. For many a tiresome bairn, quoth he, Thinks he must write a symphonie.

Now tell us what twain all about, Young Peterkin he cries, While little Wilhelmine looked up In deafness and surprise: Now tell us all about the score, And what they make such racket for.

It was some Frenchman, he replied, Some German, too, no doubt, But what they write such discords for.

I can not well make out, But everybody says, quoth he, It is a famous symphonie.

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The Haywood Case at Boise

A Review of as Remarkable a Case as Has Occurred in American Legal History---A Calgary Orator Forsees in it a Bloody Revolution.

The Haywood trial which has been moving along so slowly at Boise, Idaho, promises to rank with the celebrated legal battles of American history. If we are to believe some of the more violent champions of the prisoners, it may mark the beginning of another civil war, which event it will take rank with the Dred Scott case. At a socialist meeting held in Calgary this week, an orator declared that the country across the line was close to a bloody revolution.

"The whole civilized world," he said, "is looking for this trial and the working men will not stand by and see these men exonerated."

A question was asked by one of the audience. Supposing, he queried, these men are guilty and conclusive evidence is shown that they are, do the working men of the country wish them to go free? The labor press and others are assuming that they are to be innocent, while the men having that trial, he declared, was THE GOVERNOR WORSE THAN THE PRISONER."

The chairman, Mr. J. T. Porter, begged leave to reply to this query. He said that if they went back to argue this question it would be found that, perhaps, the governor who was killed was worse than the men who had killed him.

He had spoken to men who were in the butchery of the Western Federation of Miners and there were hundreds of them locked up there who had nothing whatever to do with the so-called outrage. These men were surrounded by two regiments of negro soldiers and their wives and children were left to the mercy of these negroes who had been used to them in the most revolting manner. It was the governor who was killed that had ordered the men to be locked up and the negro soldiers to shoot them down if they attempted to get away.

Besides this it was a well-known fact that Pinkerton detectives were scattered among the miners' leaders at the time of the strike for the sole purpose of exciting them to violence. The same tactics were followed at Rossland in later times.

The prisoners had been asking for a trial for fourteen months but could get none. Added to this there was the fact that the chief witness for the prosecution had broken down and confessed that he was lying, as Governor Cordingley had threatened to hang him if he did not sign the confession made out by the detectives.

The whole thing was a fight between the Mine Owners Association and the Western Federation of Miners.

Anyone who understands the fundamental rules of socialism would understand Moyer's saying when he was cautioning the men not to resort to violence. "Never fight with the sword or you will perish with the sword."

TRAITORS TO ORGANIZATION. He also pointed out that in all organizations of this kind there were always men who joined for the sole purpose of breaking it up. Father Gapon of Russia was an admirable example of this class. He was supposed to be the greatest man among the socialists of Russia, when in reality he was a paid spy for the Government.

Then again, every man is supposed to be innocent until he is proved guilty, what right had President Roosevelt to take the stand he did in this matter and call the men unworthy citizens. They had been illegally arrested and in fact everything connected with the case had been done in an illegal and unconstitutional manner.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

In view of the importance of the case, the interest which has aroused in our midst and the proximity of Idaho to Alberta, it is worth while passing it in review. The men charged are William H. Haywood, president of the Western Federation of Miners; Charles H. Moyer, the President; George A. Pettibone, a former member of the same organization, and Harry Orchard, a member of the Federation. Of these men, Orchard, it is alleged, has made a confession in which he admits that he killed Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the same confession. It is alleged, implicates the other men under arrest, together with others, as being accessories before the fact. Under the law of the state of Idaho, while it is admitted that Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone were not in the state of Idaho at the time of the murder, they are guilty of the conspiracy to commit the offense under the state being that they were on the spot in spirit, that they planned and therefore compassed the death of Governor Steunenberg.

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and variously claimed to be an insurance man, a buyer of sheep and a semi-professional gambler. A search of his room in the hotel revealed the first definite evidence and on January 1, 1906, he was placed under arrest. Orchard's trunk revealed more evidence and then a score of witnesses located him at various points in the state and Steunenberg home with Jack Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who has not been caught, watching the Steunenberg home, with field glasses, and making inquiries as to Steunenberg's movements.

At this juncture there occurred a circumstance to which great significance was attached. It is stated that Orchard when asked at his preliminary examination if he wanted counsel, said that if news of his arrest were published abroad counsel would promptly be at the ground to advise him.

"Steunenberg" was identified by the Colorado police as Harry Orchard, wanted on the charge of blowing up the Independence depot, and upon this identification he admitted that Hogan was an assumed name; that his real name was Harry Orchard.

DETECTIVE MCPLANDRIS'S PART
In the meantime the case had passed into the hands of the Pinkerton detective agency and James McParland, famous for his part in the Molly Maguire affair, assumed

charge of the inquiry. McParland secured what is claimed to be a free and full confession from Orchard, who had been removed from the jail at Caldwell to the penitentiary in Boise for safe keeping, as feeling ran high against him in Caldwell. Orchard's confession has never fully been made public, but it is known that he admitted his guilt of participation in nearly 30 murders and that Orchard charged Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone with having induced him to commit the crimes and having paid him in money an agreed sum for each. It is alleged that Orchard's confession has been amply confirmed by the fact that he has not once recanted it with the full knowledge that when his turn comes for trial he will be convicted and executed. It is said that Orchard only desires to make a clean breast of his past, and he is quoted as saying that he desired to clear up the whole thing "before I am executed."

The state's attorney, however, they are not consolidating the confession in all its most important aspects. It is alleged that Pettibone was an expert on explosives and that he, Moyer and Haywood jointly plotted the crimes.

ARREST OF MINERS' LEADERS.
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The Investor

The editor of the Saturday News during the past week has made a series of visits to a party of Edmonton citizens the coal property of the Western Canada Land and Development Co., on the south bank of the Saskatchewan opposite Big Island, which is about one hundred miles up the river but is reached by a direct road for sixty miles. Numerous stories have come out of the city of the wonderful enterprise of coal at this point and the chance to inspect it and incidentally to see something of the rich country that lies between was eagerly taken advantage of by as many of those who had the honor of being invited to make the trip as could leave the city. In all respects the outfit was a delightful one, every possible arrangement having been made by the officers of the company for the comfort of their guests. Three days were set aside for the excursion, in charge of the party was Mr. J. A. McBeath, manager of the coal property, the rest of the province is unrepresented and who has been the main factor in bringing it to the attention of the public. This is hardly the place to say anything very much of the social aspects of the trip, it is sufficient to state that it was full of novelty and enjoyed by everyone. The tent camp, as we say for those to whom it was no new thing to visit the out-of-the-way spots of the West. The first night was spent at Fraser's Dump, where an open-hearted hospitality was shown as one could wish to receive, even if the meals were eaten from tin plates and the cook house door was the guests' sleeping accommodation. One result of the season's operations was in evidence 'in a mammoth raft which was all ready for taking down the river to Edmonton.

An early start the next morning and a ten mile drive brought the horses to camp. Here the journey for the horses ended. The river, the current of which is exceedingly strong at this point, had to be crossed and a small punt was all that was available. Four was all that would carry at a time and in the journey necessary, the freight moved a half a distance away, at the same time, the operation was about as tedious as some of those that Julius Caesar used to describe in the history of his campaigns which he wrote for the delectation of the Primary student in Latin. Once across a walk of miles, more of the river had to be taken, part of which was through dense bush. Here at last the voyageurs by water and by land came upon the object of their quest.

The company's property at this point consists of 536 acres, which shows a good deal of being interested with coal of excellent quality. The outcropping along the river is 22 feet in height at the point where tunneling has been commenced. Though it is recognised that it is nothing like a fair test of a seam to take a sample except from some distance in the coal that was taken by the miners, the result of the party was of a very superior character. Mr. McBeath has learned it for some time past and is convinced that it is a much higher grade than is to be found at most of the mines now in operation in this district. Some distance to the east is a ravine. At the side of this a large outcropping appears which is reasonable to suppose is a continuation of the seam that is in evidence on the river bank. This outcropping on the ravine is, it should be noted on C.P.R. property, which faces the river and is surrounded on the three other sides by the property of the Canadian Pacific Co. The latter have tried to purchase this land from the railway, but it has persistently refused to sell.

This fact is significant for two reasons. The railway has evidently considerable confidence that the deposits in its land are of such value that they are worth developing and in addition to this, it must be looking for a place to put its coal and the facilities for taking the coal will be available. For, however rich the land on coal is, it will never be of any great value till the means is obtained for getting it out. The company has every reason to believe that the line of the C.P.R. will find a place to which it will carry the coal from this point and the action of the railway in holding its land strengthens them in this belief.

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The Vancouver Province has the following editorial comment on the report of a rich gold strike in the mountains to the west of Edmonton.

The announcement of a rich gold strike in the Omneika district, which was brought to Edmonton yesterday, will not surprise any who are acquainted with what history there is of exploration in that northern region of this province. In the later sixties of last century quite a number of prospectors pushed their way into the Omneika district and several prominent discoveries were made.

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steps of mankind to the South, to the banks of the sun where one would naturally expect superhighways to be stored, but it seems as if the icebound North was rather chosen by nature as her treasure-house.

The bylaw to spend \$40,000 on the erection of a new school building in Olds was voted down.

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The case against H. E. Playle, charged with complicity in a counterfeiting case, came up at Red Deer and was dismissed by the magistrate.

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PROVIDED FURTHER that the terms and conditions so agreed upon or settled by arbitration shall not in any event continue for a longer period than five (5) years and of which period, if the option of purchase shall not in the meantime have been exercised, the terms and conditions for the next period of Five (5) years shall be agreed upon as settled in aforesaid, and upon from Five (5) years to Five (5) years.

29. Nothing in this agreement contained shall be construed to permit the contractors to construct or use their plant for the purpose of supplying and distributing natural gas.

30. The contractors further agree that in the event of their said company constructing or the said plant or complete the same according to the terms hereof, they will in addition to all other liabilities forthwith pay to the corporation the amount of all expenses incurred by the corporation in connection with the preparation of this agreement and in connection with the supply of gas through this agreement, the security therefor will forthwith deposit with the said corporation the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

31. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the corporation from granting privileges to the said or similar, and of the privileges herein granted to any person or persons, firm or corporation at any time the corporation may so desire.

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In the presence of

Alberta Farmer

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EDMONTON MARKETS

The wheat market has ruled strong during the past week with a continuing unfavorable crop report from the United States and Europe. The late spring will tend to cut down the spring wheat acreage and result in a corresponding increase in the amount of oats, barley and flax sown. Conditions favor good prices for wheat for some time to come. The local grain markets have had a quiet week with very small receipts. Oats are in good demand, bringing from 30 to 32 cents on market square.

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Butter.

Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 30 to 33 cents per pound.

Good to choice dairy, 25 to 30 cents per pound.

Dairy in crocks and tubs, 18 to 20 cents per pound, creamery butter 30 to 35 cents per pound. Old butter, slow slate.

Potatoes.

There is a more active demand for potatoes with a small advance in prices.

Good potatoes selling around 40 to 55 cents per bushel.

LIVE STOCK:

There is more active demand for live hogs with a firmer tendency to prices.

Fat cattle, live weight, 4 1-1/2 to 4 1/2 per pound, dressed, 7c to 7 1/2c per pound.

Live sheep, 9 1/2c per pound.

Dressed, 9 1/2c per pound.

Live sheep, 6 cents per pound.

Veal calves, dressed, 9 to 10 cents per pound.

POULTRY:

Live turkeys, 15 to 16 per pound.

Dressed, 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Live chickens, 11 to twelve and a half per pound, Dressed, 16 to 17 cents per pound.

Live hens, live, 10 to 11 cents per pound.

Old hens, dressed, 14 cents per pound.

WINNIPEG, May 23.

Wheat continues strong and prices in United States markets are 4 cents higher than a week ago. Prices on our Winnipeg markets show little change. 30 bushels 1-2-3-4 cents and October 1-2-3-4 cents higher. Our prices are governed chiefly by export values while United States prices are on speculative basis. A tremendous amount of speculative trading has been done during the week, the public all over America having begun to buy wheat.

Our markets from Kansas and surrounding states are getting worse instead of better and the weather in the south west continues too cold and dry for reasonable crop progress. The crops in Central Europe and Russia are also in a very unfavorable condition and are suffering from severe frost damage. European markets are all slightly higher. Should reasonable crop weather set in over America we would look for some reaction to prices temporarily but we look for higher prices later. The oat market is also very firm and has advanced 2 1/2 cents to 2 3/4 cents since our last report, and we look for higher prices in the future. Oats is also in good demand. Today's prices are: 1 Nor 92 1/8 cents; 2 Nor 89 1/8 cents; 3 Nor, 81 3/4 cents; Futures, May, 92 1-1/4, July 91 5-8, October, 95 5-8. Oats, No. 2 White, 41 1/2 cents; May, 41 1/2 cents; June and July both 42 1-8 cents; October, 36 1-2 cents. No. 1 N.W. flux 133 cents.

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Referring to the large number of

young pigs that have died this spring, Mr. D. W. Warner, President of the A. F. A. gives it as his opinion that a large proportion of these losses were due to the improper feeding of sows during the winter months. Sows will eat their fill and sleep in their pens, and do not get sufficient exercise and as a result the young pigs when born lack vitality. He states that he has had the same experience in losing young pigs that others are having this spring, but thinks he has located the trouble better. During the last winter he fed his hogs but once a day, and then not until along towards evening and as a result they moved around during the day looking for food and secured the necessary exercise. He has had very good success with his young pigs this spring, having but very few losses. With the opinion that the loss of so many spring pigs will result in continued high prices for hogs for some time.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all Municipal Licenses for the year 1907-08 are due and payable on or before the 1st day of June prox., and all parties liable for license who neglect paying the required fees will be subject to the penalties of the by-laws.

NOTICE is also given that Dog Taxes for the ensuing year are now payable on or before the 31st day of May in each year. After that date the owners or harbormasters of untagged dogs are liable to the penalties of the by-laws.

Licenses and Dog Taxes are payable at the City Office.

F. M. C. CROSKILL,
Secretary Treasurer,
City of Edmonton,
Edmonton, 17th May, 1907.

By-law No. 115

REGULATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON RELATING TO DIVISION OF LAND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON.

With regard to the plan of subdivision of land within the corporate limits of the city of Edmonton by the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, (Cap. 24 of 1906) Section 124 as amended by chapter 5 of 1907, Orders and Enacts as follows:

1. Orders and Enacts that the

Commissioners shall be proposed to lay out on a sub-division which will run on the line of the production of a street of greater width than 66 feet the streets on the sub-division shall be of the same width as the other street, if the Commissioners shall so determine.

2. No lane shall be laid out less than 20 feet in width.

3. Access shall be provided by lane to the rear of every lot.

4. The distance between parallel streets or streets having the same general direction shall not exceed five hundred feet.

5. Where it is proposed to subdivide adjoining property that has been previously sub-divided, at least every other street as laid out in the previous sub-division shall be produced through in the new survey, provided, however, that where the land of land to be subdivided lies between two parallel streets so produced that the subdivision shall be modified that a sufficient number of streets in either or both of the adjoining subdivisions shall be produced through in the new survey and the Commissioners shall determine what streets in either or both of the previous sub-divisions shall be so produced.

6. All plans of subdivisions shall be submitted to the Commissioners for approval before being recorded in the Land Titles Office, and shall not be recorded unless accompanied by a certificate of the approval of the Commissioners; the Commissioners may for what appears to them to be good cause exempt any plan of subdivision from the requirements of these regulations.

There shall be a right of appeal to the Provincial Minister of Public Works by any person claiming to be interested therein, or injuriously affected thereby from any decision of the Commissioners regarding any plan of subdivision. Passed in Council this 14th day of May, 1907.

W. A. GRIESBACH,
Mayor.

F. M. C. CROSKILL,
Secretary Treasurer.

Approved, W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works.

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Gaetz. In Red Deer on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gaetz, a son.

MARRIED.

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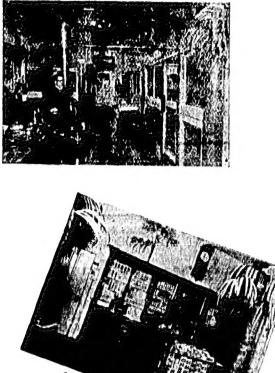
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The professional baseball season can hardly be said to have opened auspiciously in Alberta. Bad weather prevented play on Monday and on Tuesday at Calgary, there was a rain in the game with Head Hat which the visitors defeated 10-9 at Calgary by 9-0. At Lethbridge the weather was cold and raw and Edmonton went down to defeat by 4-2. This was hardly expected by the supporters of the team from the capital after the succession of brilliant and victories which it had attained. However, there's pretty near a whole season that hasn't been touched yet and no one need despair. The opening game in Edmonton next Thursday night promises to be a great event and is being eagerly anticipated. All that is required is good weather to bring out a monster crowd.

A team of amateurs, in which some of the heroes of years gone by before the city took on the airs of a first-class baseball centre, went to Wetaskiwin last week and lost by 10 to 1. Pittman, one of the best baseball products of the province, was practically invincible. Vining was the best for Edmonton.

The race in the big American leagues is now well under way and it looks like another struggle between the two big cities of the continent in each organization. New York has the lead in the National, being defeated by St. Louis with a record of seventeen straight victories. Chicago is a good second with Pittsburgh, third, but a long distance back. The Chicago Americans, the world's champions are in the lead in the other league with Pittsburgh and New York close up. In the Eastern League, the Red Sox have gotten out of her last year's rut and led the race for a while. At time of writing, she is in third place.

It must have been a scene worth witnessing when the Toronto horse, Kelvin, owned by T. Ambrose Woods of that city, came down the stretch a winner of the King's Plate last Saturday. He had led all the time and the Toronto sporting editors had to say of the prospect of the race just before it was pulled off. The chances of the Seagram, Beck, Davies and Kirkfield stables are all gauged. But no mention is made of Kelvin. He was evidently not considered and the bookies did not consider the killing.

He was placed at 10 to 1 while Billberry, who was a good third to the Seagram horse, Half-Crown, was 100 to 1. The Mackenzie Brothers' horses, Wicklight and Kirkfield, came next, with Photographer, the Beck entry and hot favorite, Bonanza, last.

Yet it is surprising that Kelvin was overlooked. He came of excellent stock, his sire, Martimus, who won the Futurity for William Hendrie in 1898, being as distinguished a horse as ever bore the colors of a Canadian owner.

The effect of the victory will be

overruled, the fact that Kelvin was felt to have had some things for so many years disconcerted other owners from competing. Hendrie's and Dymont's victories were very popular and now that an obscure stable has won, others will have their ambition whetted.

The other great fixture of the week, the Brooklyn Handicap, resulted differently than the winners stated being that of James R. Keating, which has scores of other notable victories to its credit. Superman, the winner, is the three year old of Commando, a horse that occupied a big place in American turf annals.

It was unfortunate that bad weather prevented the meeting of Calgary and Edmonton on the cricket field in the park. And the Day, the unseasoned posthumous of the organization of an Alberta League. The idea has been taken up most enthusiastically throughout the province and an effort will be made to bring the scheme to fruition at an early date.

Strathcona and Edmonton played a game at foot-ball on the Edmonton exhibition ground. There is plenty of good material in both teams and the interurban series which it is proposed to play, will evoke plenty of interest.

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Cole Younger Slocum

(Continued from page 8)

times he had money to pay his ringer, and just when it looked like he was going to lose everything they was an old feller come down from Indiana an' bought it for a little o' nothin' an' folks jus' laffed an' laffed to think o' that old feller tryin' to make a livin' on that lan' after the war it had been fightin' in. An' some of them had blowed away and wasched in hollows. But he was a curus old feller; he was curus to luk at, he had curus ways and he shore had curus ideas. He had whiskers all over his face 'ceptin' his mustache; an' his hair was kind o' long an' cut straight and simple, and he had the nose of a goshaw. He was father class and that's why I alius allowed he 'ud make it; an' when some o' the young fellers allowed we ought to call on him some dark night an' tell him he'd better not stay fear a lot more like him might come down an' spike the looks o' the country. Just in case to teach us somethin' a right smart o' us would like to know before long. Well that old feller he began keepin' cows an' feedin' 'em on them hills an' he raised a power o' hogs an' bought heaps an' heaps o' corn an' fed it out the same way he did the cows. An' when he tur'd it in, he pawed it under an' he hauled out manure an' sowed clover an' grain an' han' quit blowin' away an' bye bye it begun to raise corn an' wheat just as good as any other han' han' an' the last time I seen it, blame if it wasn't just as inexhaustible as it was in the first place. An' when it come to you if you want to mize wheat an' summer filer you've shore got to git rich before your han' gets pore or weedy or blows "way an' when it does you better watch for some feller from Indiana or Ioway or Newbraskay in sell out."

C. Y. Slocum,
From the Territory.

The Haywood Case at Boise.

(Continued from page 3)

affidavit that the men were in the state of Idaho at the time the murder was committed. The Governor of Colorado honored the requisition of the Governor of Idaho, but there was no important proceeding in Colorado, a circumstance that got the Kodak into a bitter contest. The affidavit charging that the men were in the state of Idaho at the time of the murder being admittedly false in fact, though true as a compliance with the letter and spirit of the statute, according to the officers of the state, gives rise to the widest and deepest suspicion of the participation of the two states involved. Then throughout the country went the cry that the three prisoners had been kidnapped in defiance of all constitutional rights. This phase of the question was later tested by means of writs of habeas corpus and an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, the result giving a victory for the state of Idaho.

There have been various preliminary legal proceedings in this case in Idaho and much delay due to an cause or another. The most important proceeding has been the change of venue taken recently from Canyon County, Idaho County on application of the defence on the ground of prejudice.

Special counsel for the state of Idaho and the officials and detectives connected with the prosecution have maintained silence as to their case and very little is known publicly as to its features and details. Their present position is to defend it every by an alert group of strong counsel for the defence. It is thought by many lawyers that the fate of the case hinges on the admission or rejection of certain evidence. A specific murder is charged and the confinement of the evidence to that extent may exclude many features of the general conspiracy set up in the theory.

The defendants deny their guilt most positively and in turn assert that they are the victims of a giant conspiracy, as during its conception and act as the one alleged against them. Their attorneys have withheld their names, it is generally believed that while these men admit there were many crimes, they will hold their clients as guiltless and will set up the theory that the plot and instigation came from their old enemies, the Miners' Association. They will probably seek to show that certain made a confession and hope that he would save his own life under promise of immunity and that the revenue feature is an invention to give plausibility to an impossible tale.

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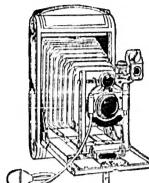
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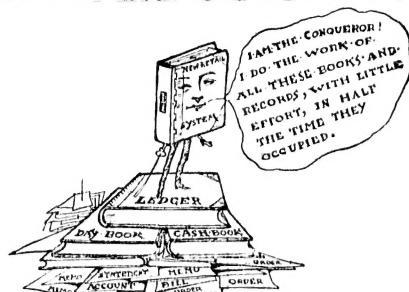
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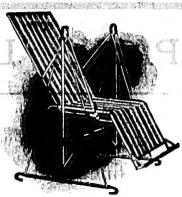
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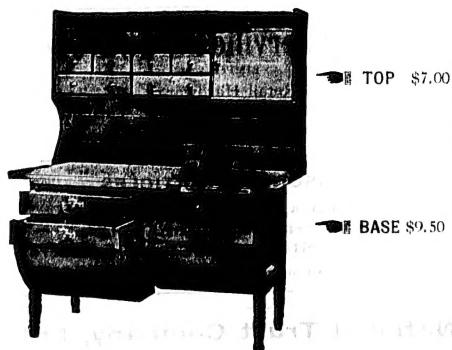
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THE INGLESEDE.
(Will H. Ogilvie, in the Outlook, London.)

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Fancy rules the ingleside,
And within the glowing fire
Lie the dream fields of Desire.
Brighter than the lighted lamps
Gleam the stars on far-off camps,
Warmer than the pine low glow
Wait the lips of long ago.

There is not a lover fair
But her face is pictured there,
There is not a comrade true
But goes redly riding through.
There is ne'er a dream of fame,
But takes shape in yonder flame,
There is ne'er a song of love
But is sung in yon red grove.
Soft and grey a cinder falls:
Camp and grove and castle walls
Fade away in dust and flame
With our dreams of love and fame;
Yet, when shadows downward glide
Fancy rules the ingleside,
And we find amid the fire
Dream fields of the old Desire.

In replying, last week, to an attack made upon one of the local dailies on social jottings in general, and the writer of these lines in particular, I contented myself with answering the several specific foolish charges made—which, while couched in general terms were really aimed at my humble self—letting the broad, quipful, or the logitomes of social columns rest until I could reply to it at greater length.

In the meantime I betook myself to rummaging among the collected writings of famous editors of the early sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, to find out, if indeed, the character of current social events had done anything with the spirit of hospitality, referred to so sentimentally by my brother of the Journal, but I find that far from these documents bolstering up his case, they only serve to make him out a very foolish fellow.

Picking up a copy of the charming essay contained in The Tatler and Spectator by those masters of delightful English, Addison and Steele, I find such passages as the following: Addison has been speaking of the aims and objects of his new venture "The Spectator"—

"Leave it to my readers' consideration, that the world may better be let into the knowledge of one's self, than to hear what people in Muscovy or Poland; and to amuse ourselves with such writings as tend to the wearing out of ignorance, Passion, and Prejudice, than such as naturally conduce to inflame hatreds, and make enemies irreconcileable."

"But there are none to whom this paper will be more useful than to the female world."

"The Toilet is their great Scene of Business, and the right adjusting of their hair the principal employment of their lives. The sorting of a Stul of Ribbons is reckoned a very good service a woman can do, if she takes an Execution to a Merchant's or a Toy Shop, so great a Fatigue makes them unfit for anything else all the day after. Their more serious Occupations are Sewing and Embroidery (I use the Spelling and capitalizing of the Essays) and their greater Drudgery the preparation of Jellies and Sweetments. This I say, is the State of ordinary Women."

While Addison deprecated it should be so, and while at the same time he paints a picture of the men of his time and their occupations in even less complimentary colors, he has not even so much as less deal in the main with descriptions of routs and levees, with coffee house gossip and the fashions of his day, in so alluring a manner that Thackeray says of them:

"As we read in these delightful volumes, the past returns, the English of our ancestors is revived, the Maypoles and the Maypoles, the Strand; the churches are thronged with daily worshippers; the beaux are gathering in the coffee houses, (What a charm lies in the very name of them!) the gentry are going to the drawing-room; the ladies are thronging to the toy shops; the footmen are running with links and the maid-servants are lighting round the theatre doors. Out of these books I get the expression of the life of the time, of the manners, the movement, the dress, the pleasures, the laughter, the ridicule of society—the old times live again."

And so the most brilliant essayists of the English language confined themselves to drawing pictures of the social life of their day and generation, knowing that the drawing room and boudoir reflect the spirit of the age far more than certainly than did ever the marts of trade or the political intrigues of the times, seeing that woman, the spender for the family, regulates to a great extent the first, and is

secondly at the bottom of every plot that was ever hatched.

And if such distinguished writers thought it not beneath their dignity to call it "My Lady," this and "Mr. Gentleman" who, when pointed at levees, routs, or coffee house, why should not I, and social editors generally, contribute our individual impressions of the manners and pastimes of the world in which we live?

A perusal of the Essays, while making the most delightful reading, will clearly show that the Moral Man of the fact that we of the 20th century have not retrograded in the matter of hospitality and manners, neither in the conduct of great weekly papers.

Scouring diligently and in all open-mindedness I fail to discover in any of these dailies or periodicals any evidence of a similar hospitality than exists at the present time. Then, as now, levees and tea parties were the attractions of the gay world and if one elected to hold aloof from such doings and entertain in quieter fashion, as I have no doubt many do, he has the same opportunity open to popular favor.

I am not quibbling or arguing with those whose convictions are all against their being spoken of in the public press; to such I would merely remark, if they are against the practise, they have only to modify their views, cease reading the society news, if it does not suit them, but having done that, as is said that concerns them, let them leave others who are otherwise persuaded to attend to their own affairs.

One would imagine that all persons were forced to read every item in a publication to hear some of them talk, but if one is not interested in the sporting column of a paper, I skip it and read what pleases me. The same course is open to all.

Now finally be it known to everyone that the Society notes of the Saturday News have only one object in view—the description of the dress and doings of the day, and are intended as sermons or treatises on matters of reform. If Mr. Jealousy doesn't like my open picture of Mrs. Beauty, let her not blame me or the Saturday News. Having but one pair of eyes I can only record the impressions they receive, Mrs. Jealousy is still entitled to her opinion.

— "I have asked myself if her denunciation would be equally scathing did I picture her with the same colors I have used for Mrs. B. I leave you the riddle. Remember it is not permitted to humble spectators and pencil drivers to indulge in cynicism.

— Addison has a paragraph in one of his coffee-house discussions which will not appear impudent at this time, and which serves admirably to close my contentions.

— "At my leaving the Coffee-House, I could not forbear reflecting with myself upon that gross Tribe of Fools who may be termed the Overclass, and upon the difficulty of writing anything that would befit the Age, which a weak head may not contrive into private satire and personal reflection. A man who has a good nose at an immodest, smells treason and sedition in the most innocent words that can be put together. I remember an empty magazine that filled up the country, who upon reading over 'The White Duty of Man,' had written the names of several persons in the village at the side of every sin which is mentioned by that excellent author; so that he converted one of the best books in the world into a libel against the square, and upon the arrival of the minister of the place having at the time a controversy with some of his congregations upon the account of his bitties was under some suspicion of being the author till the good man set his people right by shewing them that the satirical passages might be applied to several others of the three neighboring villages than the book was writ against all the sinners in England."

— "As we read in these delightful volumes, the past returns, the English of our ancestors is revived, the Maypoles and the Maypoles, the Strand; the churches are thronged with daily worshippers; the beaux are gathering in the coffee houses, (What a charm lies in the very name of them!) the gentry are going to the drawing-room; the ladies are thronging to the toy shops; the footmen are running with links and the maid-servants are lighting round the theatre doors. Out of these books I get the expression of the life of the time, of the manners, the movement, the dress, the pleasures, the laughter, the ridicule of society—the old times live again."

— And so the most brilliant essayists of the English language confined themselves to drawing pictures of the social life of their day and generation, knowing that the drawing room and boudoir reflect the spirit of the age far more than certainly than did ever the marts of trade or the political intrigues of the times, seeing that woman, the spender for the family, regulates to a great extent the first, and is

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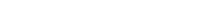
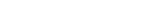
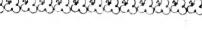
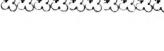
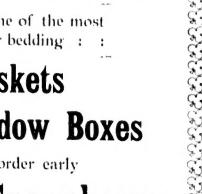
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Before he was thirty-six Mr. Nuel had drunk deeper than most of friendship and happiness and love and success, which Matthew Arnold desired for them that must die young. The five short months of his married life were transcendently happy ones, "up and down the shore, yet awhile," says Thackeray, "and looks towards the unknown ocean and thinks of the traveller whose boat sailed yesterday," but if we did it grudgingly, feeling that a life had been cut short that promised much, we do it thankful that in these brief years, more of happiness than comes to most, and the crowning gift of all a devoted wife's love.

Those who loved him will presently find some consolation in this thought, but nothing that can now be said will mitigate their grief at his untimely loss.

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On Monday afternoon the Misses Macmillan left for their home in Fort Hope, Miss. Gertrude having been the guest for the last week or more of Mrs. Harold Brunton. During their stay in town they have enjoyed in the most enthusiastic fashion all the little social diversions that have marked the winter months, and are glad to know that they will be missed at their departure, for a season when everyone is making preparations for their own holidays, so can't miss them quite so much.

Owing to Friday being a holiday I shall be obliged to hold the account of the Bal Poudre over for next Saturday, as the time of the big events happen so late in the week, as to be practically useless for my purposes until the week after.

Mrs. A. Williamson Taylor will receive on Wednesday next, and the afternoons of next week, and not again until the Autumn.

Mr. Freddie Macle and Mr. Cheshire Jardine leave on Saturday for the East, where Mr. Macle will attend his sister's wedding at the parental home in London, to a grandson of Mr. Hiram Walker's.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Miss Dora Oliver, daughter of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Oliver, to Mr. John Johnson Anderson, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank which is to take place in Ottawa on June the sixth, at St. Andrew's Church, a reception being held after the ceremony in 191 Somerset street, the residence of the hon. Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson leaves on Saturday for Ottawa. Needless to say the bride and groom will have a more than usually heavy budget of congratulations and good wishes from the Albertan Capital, where as the daughter of her father, as well as by a host of personal friends, Miss Dora is well and lovingly remembered.

As for the groom, who that knows Mr. Jack Anderson doesn't think him the jolly good fellow he is? That both he and his bride may enjoy long life and every happiness will be the sincere wish of all who know them.

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Perhaps one is partial but I can conjure up no more attractive picture than the broad stretch of green tucked in between the river and hills, the little groves of trees, reliving any amateur that might otherwise impress you, the river winding its way to the north, the great rush to Lake Winnipeg, and the suggestive beauty I find tremendously appealing, symmetrical, the country which they are situated.

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Purdie and Mrs. Turnbull were, I believe, the hostesses of the tea on Saturday, and a list of those who were present would comprise the names of all the game's devotees, and most of the visitors to town.

Mrs. James K. Cornwall came down from Athabasca Landing on Monday, and will remain in town until the end of the week when he leaves for an extended trip North.

Mr. Mowat Biggar arrived back from his trip to Rome in the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson are leaving their cosy little "old times" Drug Store, and are taking up their residence at the Cooper's house which they have rented.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lavergne, Mr. Auguste Noel's parents arrived in the city from Montreal on Wednesday.

The last reception of the season at Government House on Thursday was given by the present Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Balfour. It is interesting at this time to note the various little changes one has observed this year as opposed to last. The easier swing of things, the better grasp people have of what is required of them in formal reception, the rather elegant and more home-like Government House. Balfour has taken on since his mistress has had the time to lay the touch of her own individuality on everything, the change in the mistress herself from the half-shy retiring woman to the self-possessed First Lady of the province.

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Perhaps most interesting of all is the evolution in the attitude of those who each reception pay their respects.

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